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**“The greatest inhumanity that can be ascribed to men is having an opportunity for doing good to others and doing nothing. The serious sin is not always one of commission, but omission.” Fulton J. Sheen, Walk With God.**

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## **GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT**

### **Lent, a time to feed your Body and Your Soul**

My Worthy Council family.

Ash Wednesday is only 2 weeks away, Lent is almost here, this year our council has taken on a very large obligation, we are reinstating the **St Joseph’s Parish Lenten Friday fish dinner**. A committee composed of your brothers Knights and Sisters from the Sheen’s Colleen’s have been diligently working to make this event come about. They have designed a menu that is family friendly with 2 types of fish and crab cakes, for the adults, while also having Mac & Cheese and pizza for the kids and those who do not like fish. The prices have been kept as low as possible, with the hope that it will be affordable to all of our parish families.

**We need your help to make this a success.**

**Most of all we need you to bring your family out to the dinner.** Our council has 300 members if only half of you come out with your families to the Lenten dinner, it would be a complete success.

Secondly we will need about 25 volunteers to help prep and serve on the dinner nights. (you can contact me if you would like to help Tony Gioio [tonygioio@comcast.net](mailto:tonygioio@comcast.net) 410-552-5579)

### **STATIONS of the CROSS**

**Let’s not forget that immediately following dinner at 7:00 pm you are all invited to take part in the STATIONS OF THE CROSS taking place in the main Church.**

Start a new or continue a family tradition of attending the Parish Lenten Dinner with your family followed by The Stations of the Cross. **Lent a time to feed your Body and Your Soul.**



## SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)

Please check out the webpage for a variety of informative and enlightening articles and news about recent events for the KofC around the world.

## STATE COUNCIL REPORT



Please check out the State webpage ([www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)) for information on upcoming State events and programs.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy

Brothers All,

As I sit here happy the Patriots Lost to The Eagles, I cannot help but think of our patriotism in the Knights of Columbus. No I did not watch much of the game, maybe the first 10 minutes, but just to spend time with Celeste. Not watching gave me time to reflect on more important things.

We are blessed to be Knights, we have the chance to change lives, protect life and save lives. That's what we do with our charitable out reach and our membership drives. We change lives through "Into the Breach" booklets, helping the parish and communities. We protect lives and save lives with all we do towards Pro-Life from conception to natural death, both in person and our lobbying of congress. You all have made me proud over my term as your District Deputy.

We have a lot going on in the last five months, between Admissions degrees at Westminster (2/6) and St. Bart's (2/22) and the Formation Degree at Westminster (2/20) to all of the events coming up for Lent that you all will be supporting for your Parishes. I look forward to reading the reports.

The state conventions is the first weekend of May and the State will host the Supreme convention in August. We will need volunteers for August, so go to the state webpage, [kofc-md.org](http://kofc-md.org) and sign up.

We will have brought nearly 20 new members District wide by the end of February. This is great, I encourage all of you to get the Booklets "Into the Breach" and read it, get several copies and hand them out or ask you pastor to have a discussion group. This is life changing for Catholic Men, and will help with the younger men looking for a guide into the faith. Who knows, it may help you get new members.

Lastly, pray, in the morning, at night and as often as possible throughout the day. Pray for the world, our country, our brothers and our families. A rosary in our hands strengthens us all.

Vivat Jesus



## COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Over the past 135 years, the products and protection offered by Knights of Columbus Insurance have grown to meet changing needs. **Permanent life insurance** is our signature product. It insures your life for life, and it also builds guaranteed, accessible, tax advantaged cash value that historically receives an annual “turbo boost” from participation in annual dividend declaration.

**Term life insurance** provides affordable protection for temporary needs. **Disability income insurance** protects your most important financial asset, your income, by providing a tax free monthly benefit if you are unable to work because of illness or injury. **Retirement annuities** provide retirement income you can count on...guaranteed. **Long term care insurance** prepares for the future, protects your assets, funds quality care and unburdens your adult children.

It is my honor to serve as your licensed fraternal insurance councilor. I am at your service. Talking with me never involves any obligation or fee. It is a benefit of brotherhood. My name is Mike Hurley. My cell number is 410-913-7835 and my email address is [Michael.hurley@kofc.org](mailto:Michael.hurley@kofc.org). Vivat Jesu.

Fraternally,  
Michael Hurley, FIC (Mike)  
Council Benefits Advisor

## COUNCIL NEWS

### LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, Recorder

The drawing for the Good of The Order was for \$67.00. The winner was Paul Washart who was not present. The next month's drawing for February will be for \$90.

## **ACTIVITY REPORTS**

### **CHURCH**

Peter O'Sullivan

#### **Tuesday Rosary**

This tradition began following the 9/11 tragedy and has continued without interruption. In addition to the victims of 9/11, we remember our service and law enforcement men and women and other intentions as they arise. Everyone is invited to come to the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m. whenever you have an hour to spare on a Tuesday night.

#### **Adoration**

Our Council has committed to have members present from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All Knights, their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful activity.

### **COMMUNITY**

George Snediker

No report.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome our new members, those re-activated and transferred! Join in with what interests you have and provide us with your feedback and inputs. Looking at what we do from a different perspective helps to keep us grounded and is the life-blood of any Council.

***We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.***

Please reach out to Catholic men you meet or know at church to see if they may be interested in joining our brotherhood. If you are not sure what to say or do, do not hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council. Also, remember that there are materials at our Bulletin Board area that is behind the steps to the new Hall. You are welcome to hand out any of the information on the Knights to a prospective candidate. We will add more Form 100's to the drawer for recruitment use. Let me know if we need more materials to be stored there.

**Degree Schedule:** <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1617/degrees/Degrees.pdf>

Greg Lofton, PGK, Membership Director

### **COUNCIL**

No report.

### **PIT BEEF**

David Love

No report.

### **CONCESSION STAND PROJECT**

Tony Gioio

As we all know, this was a tough year for the NFL. Political on field protests resulted in large decreases of attendance. Midway through the season I was very concerned that it would have

very detrimental effect on our councils budget. However I am now happy to report that the NFLs problems only had minimal effects on our fund raising efforts at the stadium.

We started the 2017 fund raising year expecting a reduction in profits because the stadium was going to be closed for most of the summer to allow the astro turf to be replaced with real grass on the field. There were also no college games scheduled and The Army / Navy was played on the west coast this year. This all resulted in us only having 12 events instead of the usual 15 events as was normal for previous years.

Last year we cleared just over \$20,000.00 this year we made \$ 18,240.00. I have to rate this as a very good job considering all we had stacked against us.

Our success was entirely due to the hard work and dedication of the many volunteers who worked the concession stands this past year.

There are many people I need to thank

Dave love and his wife Carol and son Joe who managed and ran the chicken tender stand

Andy Turgeon who managed the food court registers.

Jarvis Abellana, my kitchen manager for the Green Turtle stand.

The Volunteers from the Catholic Daughters, JoAnna King , Elena Hodgkiss, Cathy Cavey.

All of the Sheens Collens who came down Kathy, Monica, Barb , Jean, I am sure I am missing a few other.

All of the Family members and friends especially the Klezer family Erin, Eric, Mollie , Emilie and my sister Gen and her husband Scott, My son and daughter in-law Tony and Ryanne

All of the other brother knights who came down to help out Bill, Mike, Joe, Chris, Andy Peter, George, Bruce and Tim.

And most of all I have to thank my wife Louise who was our book keeper and stood by my side helping me both at home and at the stadium.

This is the seventh year I have managed concession stand for our council at M&T stadium. Back in 2011 we had only one stand #124 on the main level. Our hard and honest work earned us a move to a more profitable and much more comfortable stand on the Club Level, we now run the 3 most profitable stands on the club level. Several of you have been with me for the entire 7 years and many of you have multiple years devoted to these fund raising efforts. I know that all of you will always give 110% and this is why our work at M&T is so successful. I promise to do my best to make next year's events as enjoyable, rewarding and as profitable as this years.

Looking forward to working with yo'all next year

Tony

## **FAMILY**

Jarvis Abellana

### **Family of the Month**

This dynamic duo has always been the foundation of our council. Larry and Mary represents many charity works this council had accomplished this year. They have committed many hours on our Pit Beef events. Mary is an integral part of our continued success at the M&T Stadium Football events; which our council provided funds for school scholarships, community charities, and most importantly for Special Olympics. The success of our Christmas party is credited to the Brown family's devotion. Larry made the children smile with his Santa Claus demeanor. Their grandchildren Jillian and Andrew followed up as Santa's helpers. Their daughter Lynette Casey organized the Christmas Caroling and Singing troupe. Commitment to charity, strong in faith, and for family unity definitely made the Browns as our Family of the Month.

## Family Night Schedule

February 17th, 2018

Now showing Ninjago



Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will follow at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Please bring a dessert to share, blankets and sleeping bags for the kids to watch the movie. Be sure to sign up in the Cassidy Center. We are also giving away a DVD of this movie.

We are looking for volunteers. This is a good opportunity for teens requiring community hours.

### **CULTURE OF LIFE**

Al Grasley

No report.

### **C.U.F.P., INC. (HOME CORPORATION)**

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

No report.

### **WARDEN'S REPORT**

No report.

### **ASSEMBLY REPORT**

Greg Lofton

No report.

## OPERATION WELCOME HOME

The calendar of OWHMD events for August and September can be found at:

[www.operationwelcomehomemd.org](http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org)

Please consider attending one of these events—it is a wonderful feeling to show our returning troops how much support they have.

### Baltimore Chapter OF GK's

Gregory McClain– President

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliates.

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Eric Klezer

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible.

(Eklezer@hotmail.com or [chancellor@kofc7612.org](mailto:chancellor@kofc7612.org))

### Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Mike Mandella
- Patrick Wachter
- Gayle Ryder

### Please pray for our recently deceased Brothers, family members', and friends:

- Msgr. James McGovern- Deceased 12/8/2017

### Please pray for our Seminarians

- Chris Rogers
- David Ray

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# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S



## FAMILY FRIDAY LENTEN DINNER

February 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Formation and Fellowship Center

FISH FILLET PLATTER \$5.00

Includes fries, slaw, dessert, & beverage.

CRAB CAKE SANDWICH \$5.00

Includes fries, slaw, dessert, & beverage.

MAC & CHEESE BOWL \$3.00

Includes dessert & beverage.

PIZZA SLICE \$2.00

Includes dessert & beverage.



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### **Council Business Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 pm in the lower hall at St. Joseph's campus.

### **Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:00 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.

All Council Officers and Program Directors.

### **CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting**

Third Monday of the Month, 7:30 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.

Meetings are open to all members.

### **Sheen's Colleens Meeting**

Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

### **Council Social Meeting**

Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's campus

— or as otherwise published in this Communiqué

### **Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

20<sup>th</sup> Day of each Month